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In Re the Application of:

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For: "CLOCK SIGNAL GENERATOR
FOR SOLID-STATE IMAGING
APPARATUS"

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of June 30, 2004 (Paper No. 6) along with the attached Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Although the Applicant believes that no fees are due for filing this Amendment and Response, over and above the RCE fee enclosed, please charge any additional fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.